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THUNDERSTORM AID TO FARMER

These Atmospheric Disturbances Furnish Showers in Warm Weather

By J. CECIL ALTER.

State Meteorologist. As the precipitation during the warm crop-growing season in most of the United States results largely from thunderstorms, these atmospheric disturbances are of a very great importance agriculturally, according to the National Weather Bureau Bulletin of the United States Weather Bureau.

They are caused by atmospheric convection, or a vertical interchange of air masses of different temperatures and humidities. There are two recognized classes of thunderstorms, which have been designated "heat" thunderstorms and "cyclonic" thunderstorms. Those of the first named class usually develop on hot summer afternoons in regions of weak barometric gradient and moist quiet air, while those belonging to the other class occur under the influence of cyclonic storms, generally in a southern or eastern quadrant of the low-pressure area.

Breaking Heat.

The breaking up of along heated period is frequently attended by thunderstorms of rather marked severity which are more or less connected with cyclonic action, as the breaking up process is usually accomplished by a cyclonic wind movement relieving the stagnant air condition.

Thunderstorms and the resulting precipitation are often extremely local in character, especially in the summer season. Occasionally in a single field rainfall may occur in the portion sufficient to delay cultivation temporarily, while in another portion only a few drops may fall.

Sometimes Severe.

Thunderstorms are sometimes severe in character and accompanied by destructive wind and hail. The area of destruction, however, is usually not extensive for an individual storm, but several may occur in quick succession in a single day. Excessive rainfall

during short periods of time is often the result of thunderstorm activity, particularly during the summer season.

A chart is published in the latest issue of the bulletin, which shows the average annual number of days with thunder storms for the different sections of the United States. This chart shows the region of greatest frequency to be along the central and eastern coast of the Gulf of Mexico, where they occur from 80 to 90 days a year from the state of Missouri and the Ohio river, southward from 50 to 70 thunderstorms occur a year, and locally in southeastern Wyoming, and northern central New Mexico the number ranges from 50 to 60; but from the regions above named, northward, and westward, the number decreases to about 20 along the Canadian border, and from one to five along the Pacific coast. The number in Utah is from 50 in the northwestern portion to nearly 50 in the southeastern part.

Few in January.

The fewest storms occur in January generally. During this month, they are reported on only one or two days in the Gulf states, only, as a rule. July and August have the greatest number, the maximum number in these months also being in the Gulf states, where the number averages 20 during these two months also over the Texas-Arizona southwest, and somewhat northward in eastern Colorado and Wyoming.

Continue Hearings on Irrigation District

Hearings by the Weber county commissioners on matters relating to the proposed Weber county irrigation district, will be continued for two further days, Wednesday, May 19, and Friday, May 21, says W. Preston Thomas, agricultural agent of the Weber county farm bureau.

As these will be the final days of hearing farmers of the county who have questions to raise with regard to their allotments in the proposed district, or questions to ask in relation thereto, may appear on one of the dates mentioned.

The hearings will commence at 10 a. m. each day.

STATE AND IDAHO NEWS

Latest Items of Interest From Utah and Gem State

PLAN GOOD ROAD WORK IN CACHE

Campaign Launched to Put Over Bond Issue for \$700,000 to Be Voted On

LOGAN, May 15.—Cache county has just launched a big publicity and advertising campaign to put over the road bond issue for \$700,000 which is to be voted on next month. The opening gun of the campaign was fired Thursday when full page display advertisements were run in the local papers explaining to the taxpayers just why the road money is needed and how it will be expended. A large map of the county appeared in the advertisement showing just where it is proposed to construct the roads to form the modern system.

100 Miles of Road. It is estimated, if the issue carries, that over 100 miles of permanent roads will be constructed, including some hard-surface roads. The slogan of the Cache county road committee is using to popularize the bond issue is "Vote for the bonds and lower your taxes." Literature prepared by the committee shows that this is possible. C. M. Harris, chairman of the campaign committee, has issued the following statement concerning the saving possible if the bond is voted.

"The assessed valuation of Cache county is \$56,000,000. Last year a levy of 5 mills was made for road purposes. This year a like amount will be levied. This means \$180,000 a year for roads. The road bond can be paid off, principal and interest, and \$28,000 spent each year for maintenance, more than road engineers estimate is necessary for 3 mills levied for twenty years. This means \$108,000 a year, an annual saving to the taxpayers of \$72,000 or a saving for the twenty years of \$1,440,000."

Aid to Prosperity.

Roy Bullen, former mayor of Logan City and chairman of the Cache county road committee, says that times were never more favorable for the passing of a road bond issue. To substantiate this view Mr. Bullen points to the apparent need for the roads and to the prosperity of the county. "By voting for the bonds Cache county will secure a modern road system, reaching every community in the county," says Mr. Bullen.

"The value of these road improvements can hardly be estimated accurately. But it can easily be proved that a saving of from \$10,000 to \$50,000 will be saved in transportation costs every year. The beet haulers in the fall of the year will be saved an immense amount. It is hard to estimate the saving to the 100 milk wagons that traverse the county roads 265 days every year. The great saving in moving all other farm products can hardly be measured. The saving to the 2500 automobile owners every year will be upwards of a quarter of a million dollars.

"When the bond is voted and the money spent as planned, Cache county will have an investment that will be saving her people interest on upwards of five million dollars."

Federal Aid.

Mr. Bullen also calls attention to the fact that Cache county will in all probability receive \$250,000 from the federal government for road purposes if it has available like amount.

The committee in charge of the bond issue, called the Cache County Road committee, is made up of representative citizens from all over the county. Its personnel is as follows: Roy Bullen, chairman; M. R. Hovey, secretary; Logan, Roy Bullen, George W. Skidmore, Robert Anderson, C. M. Harris, S. H. Blair, Reid Shumard, Lewiston, S. F. Wiser; Wheeler, William Bowman; Stephenson, M. W. Kent; Richmond, J. W. Funk; Smithfield, William L. Winn; Hyrum, C. J. Christensen; Wellsville, Harry C. Parker; Avon, to be appointed; Paradise, Joseph White; Providence, Henry Thier; Millville, Ernest Scott; College, Joseph H. Olsen; Hyde Park, Henry Hancey; Cove, S. W. Allen; Benson, John C. Ricks; Riverside, A. V. Reese; Cornish, Alfred Jensen; Trenton, R. Y. Benson; Clarkston, John Raveston; Newton, J. E. Griffin; Petersboro, Fred Peterson; Mendon, W. I. Sorenson; Mt. Sterling, James P. Cooper; Cache Junction, S. H. Barker; North Logan, J. H. Kamp; River Heights, Karl Wood; Finance committee—Robert Anderson, chairman; campaign committee—C. M. Harris, chairman; advertising committee, S. H. Blair, chairman; publicity bureau of chamber of commerce, D. E. Robinson, chairman.

A special expert bond advisory committee has been appointed, to have oversight of the sale of the bonds, as follows: A. H. Thompson, president Utah Mortgage Loan Co.; H. E. Hatch, president Thatcher Brothers Banking company; John H. Anderson, president First National bank; William M. Howell, president Farmers and Merchants bank; B. Y. Benson, merchant, Trenton; and C. J. Christensen, mayor of Hyrum.

Woman Professor at A. C. Going to Coast

LOGAN, May 15.—Miss Sara Huntsman, professor of public speaking and dramatic art at the Utah Agricultural college, will offer courses in public speaking and dramatic art in the summer school of the University of California, according to an announcement, just made by the university. Miss Huntsman will have charge of the work in public speaking at the large southern California summer school which the U. of C. conducts annually at Los Angeles. Each year a number of lectures and educators widely known in the special fields are secured for this session.

Last year Miss Huntsman offered courses in public speaking at the summer school of the Leland Stanford university, at Palo Alto.

CROSS-EXAMINE SUGAR OFFICIAL

George E. Hill of Beetgrowers' Company Stand in Federal Probe

RIGBY, Ida., May 15.—Cross-examination of George E. Hill, secretary-treasurer of the Beetgrowers' Sugar company occupied much of the time yesterday in the hearing of the federal trade commission complaint alleging conspiracy in restraint of competition against the Utah-Idaho, the Amalgamated Sugar company and others. Mr. Hill was questioned by Judge D. N. Straup, counsel for the Utah-Idaho Sugar company.

Mr. Hill's testimony was broken by objections to the form of grilling by former Governor James H. Hawley, president of the Beetgrowers' company and counsel for it. Mr. Hawley insisted that Judge Straup was exceeding his bounds in pounding on the table in what the governor termed an effort to intimidate the witness, and said to the former Utah court justice: "If you want to turn this into a bear garden, let 'er go, I'll be there."

Judge Straup was questioning the witness concerning matter contained in a letter written by Mr. Hill to Mr. Cooper at one time engineer for the company. In the letter Mr. Hill took exception to the criticisms made by Mr. Cooper of conduct of the company in which the engineer had stated that the company should notify the farmers then, in the spring of 1918, that it would not be able to construct its factory that year.

In the communication, Mr. Hill stated that if the people of the district were told pointblank that the factory would not be completed in 1918, the farmers would have stopped planting beets and the stock subscribers would have stopped their payments. Judge Straup sought to have the witness admit that the company withheld information about its plans. To this Mr. Hill replied that the company had naturally to guard itself in its statements, but that the intention was at all times to complete the factory, as rapidly as possible.

This question of the withholding of information was asked the witness a number of times in a number of slightly different ways and to this line of examination both Henry Ward Beer, special attorney for the commission conducting the case for the government and Governor Hawley interposed most energetic objections. Judge Straup also sought to learn how many shares of stock were held by A. Godwin, an officer and official agent of the company. Governor Hawley likewise objected to this, stating that such a question might be an entering wedge for many others calculated to reveal the secrets of the company, which could be used against it. Mr. Beer claimed that Mr. Cooper at the time of correspondence in question was endeavoring to throw the company in the hands of a receiver.

The question of statements made by Mr. Hill to the Bradstreet commercial agency was also brought up.

Bountiful Educator Will Succeed Child

BOUNTIFUL, May 15.—Something in the nature of a sensation occurred here last night when at the commencement exercises of the Davis county high school, Henry H. Blood, of Salt Lake, concluded his address by acquiescing the audience of the fact that Governor Simon Bamberger had appointed L. J. Muir, state superintendent of public instruction.

Mr. Muir is the mayor of Bountiful and principal of the Davis county high school, and will succeed George N. Child whose resignation takes effect June 30.

Mr. Muir is regarded as the "father" of the high school system of Davis county. He established a high school there even before there was a building, and was largely instrumental in bringing about the construction of the school at its present site.

Leo J. Muir the new superintendent was born at Woods Cross, March 9, 1889, the son of William S. and Lucy Darke Muir. He was educated at the University of Utah where he was graduated from the Normal school. He married Miss Etta Malin of Summit county.

Mr. Muir was for six years principal of the Bountiful public schools, for four years principal of the Junior high school, and for eight years principal of the Davis county high school. In 1917 he was vice president of the Utah Educational association.

BRIGHAM GIRL TO GO ON L. D. S. MISSION

BRIGHAM CITY, May 15.—Miss Grace Valentine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Valentine of this city, will depart shortly on a mission to the central states. She will leave Salt Lake June 16.

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A. C. GLEE CLUB MAY MAKE TRIP

Plans Now Under Consideration by Rotarians of This District

LOGAN, May 15.—Intense enthusiasm is being aroused throughout Logan over the plans to take the Utah Agricultural college glee club to Atlantic City in June to the International Convention of Rotary clubs. The glee club will be sent by the entire Twentieth district, including Utah, Idaho and Montana. The Logan club has been given direct charge of arrangements with President Bob Anderson as chairman of the arrangements committee. Funds are being secured from various clubs throughout the district and very enthusiastic support is coming from the Alumni association of the college.

The U. A. C. glee club singers were first seriously considered for the Atlantic City trip when they attended the Boise Rotary district convention held in Boise as the guests of the Logan club. They had previously won fame throughout Utah as a result of their annual tour but they were not generally known throughout Idaho and Montana until they sang at Boise. So enthusiastically was the suggestion received there that the glee club go to Atlantic City that a preliminary fund was collected immediately and plans set on foot for raising the balance of the necessary money.

The Ogden, Salt Lake, Provo, Pocatello and Blackfoot Rotary clubs are actively supporting the movement and generous support is promised from the other clubs of the district. Twenty-five members, including Prof. C. R. Johnson, director, will make the trip. They will likely sing at Chicago, St. Louis, Washington, and other places en route and turning, making short side trips where necessary.

SHEEPMEN FACE ENORMOUS LOSS

High Prices Must Obtain or Industry Ruined, Says Woolgrowers' Head

SALT LAKE, May 15.—High selling prices and a large wool crop must come to Utah sheepmen this year to prevent ruin to this industry, according to Frank J. Hagenbarth, president of the National Woolgrowers' association, just before he departed for Chicago yesterday.

The cattlemen are in even worse straits than sheepmen, he declared, having experienced the rigors of two ordinary winters during the last one. Feed bills have been enormous and the severe winter has caused the starvation of thousands of head of cattle. Sheepmen will do good to break even, let alone make profit on this season's clip, he stated. He said that there is little relationship between the price of wool and the price of clothing, a suit of clothes being less than 14 per cent wool.

FRACTURES WRIST AS HE CRANKS AUTOMOBILE

BRIGHAM CITY, May 15.—While cranking his car here Thursday evening Leonda Holst fractured a bone in his right arm.



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SALARIES ADVANCED AT MENTAL HOSPITAL

PROVO, May 15.—An advance of salaries averaging \$5 a month was made to employees of the state mental hospital yesterday following a meeting of the state board of insanity. Accounts for the month of April were audited and allowed as follows: Current expenses, \$5981.12; salaries, \$2548.55.

Superintendent George E. Hyde reported \$918 received from pay patients, and from sales of produce, etc., \$200.55.

There were in attendance March 30, 252 men and 243 women, making a total of 495; admitted during the month of April, 10 men and 7 women; total, 17. One woman and five men died, leaving a total of patients in the hospital April 1, of 326 males and 293 females, including 63 feeble-minded, making a total in the hospital April 1 of 659.

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ANGRY BULL ATTACKS MAN NEAR BRIGHAM

BRIGHAM CITY, May 15.—A. J. Fife had a narrow escape from death in an encounter with a bull which he purchased from C. F. Davis of Perry. Attempting to drive the bull from the Davis place to the stockyards here the other day the bull became enraged and attacked the horse on which Mr. Fife was riding and threw it to the ground. Mr. Fife was rendered unconscious and suffered only a lacerated face and a bruised body.

MAN BELIEVED TO HAVE SLEEPING SICKNESS

POCATELLO, Ida., May 15.—James P. Trone, of the Loof-Jamison Show Co., has been in a state of unconsciousness for forty-eight hours and efforts of physicians to awaken him have been without result. Trone arrived here a week ago with a brother from Dayton, O., and had complained of being unable to sleep. He took some medicine to procure rest with the result foretold. The doctors now fear sleeping sickness.

WOMEN PLAN LUNCHEONS FOR BRIGHAM CITY MEN

BRIGHAM CITY, May 15.—The ladies of the Civic Improvement club are arranging a series of luncheons to be given to the business men of the city at which addresses on matters of civic interest will be delivered by well informed speakers. The luncheons will be served at the Commercial club and the first will be given next Tuesday.

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